

-BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS-

Entered at the Postoffice, Brownsville, Texas, as second-class matter.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4.

## ABOUT TOWN.

Hidalgo letter in today's paper.  
Capt. Jas. Baker left this morning for his home on the coast.

March has gone but forgot to take her winds along with her.

Our town was very peaceful last night. A calm after the storm.

A prize tennis game was played at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Terry last evening.

Dr. C. H. Thorn will leave Monday for Rio Grande City, to be absent from the city about six weeks.

**FOR SALE:**—Ten or more shares in the First National Bank, of the city of Brownsville. Apply at this office.

**FOR SALE:**—Molasses, at 10 cents per gallon, Mexican money, where not less than one barrel is taken. Purchaser furnishing barrel. Apply to Rio Grande Plantation.

Hon. Frank Fenille and family expect to leave for Corpus Christi in about ten days, where they will permanently reside. Mr. Fenille's friend, which includes everyone in Cameron county, will regret his departure from Brownsville.

Wm. Hayden, of Laredo, arrived in the city last evening. Our people will remember Mr. Hayden as the gentleman who visited here last summer in the matter of a railroad up the river from Matamoros to New Laredo, Mexico. Mr. H. is now representing a wholesale New York firm.

DIED, in this city at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, Wm. Johnson, aged about 70 years. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, and was familiarly known as "Beaver" Johnson. He had many friends amongst the old timers here, who regret his death. His funeral will take place at 10 a. m., tomorrow from his room near the Blue Club saloon. The friends and acquaintances of the deceased are invited to attend.

## THE COLOMBIA SUICIDE.

Laredo News.

It will be remembered that a few days ago mention was made in these columns of the suicide of a young Mexican man at Colombia, a village about forty miles above here, and on the Mexican side of the Rio Grand. No particulars were obtainable then yesterday evening. The suicide's name was Vicente Garza, and he was originally from Matamoros. One of the Catholic priests in New Laredo was his uncle, and he gave the young man three or four hundred dollars to buy goods and open a store in Colombia. He was very attentive to business, and was progressing nicely. As the spring time came on his thoughts turned lightly to love, and he addressed and was accepted, so report says, by a young lady by the name of Linas of the same village that was the scene of his suicide as well of his first success in life. Eventually, however, the young lady dismissed him, which made life unbearable to him. He commenced immediately to arrange his affairs, and left a full statement of the condition of his business for the benefit of his uncle. Finishing all details, he sat down and placed the muzzle of a pistol in the middle of his forehead and pulled the trigger. Of course the top of his head was blown off, and death was instantaneous. He was buried yesterday morning.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
Baker's Best Highest Quality and Purity.

## YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

The following is the vote cast for the different candidates, by wards:

**FOR MAYOR—Ward 1**

Thos. Carson..... 212  
E. C. Forto..... 15  
S. P. Wroford..... 1

**Ward 2**

Carson..... 187  
Forto..... 24  
Wroford..... 5  
Kowalski..... 8  
Garza..... 1

**Ward 3**

Carson..... 165  
Forto..... 35  
Wroford..... 17

**Ward 4**

Carson..... 293  
Wroford..... 9  
Forto..... 15

**CITY MARSHAL—Ward 1.**

Klahn..... 90  
Tamayo..... 139

**WARD 2.**

Klahn..... 59  
Tamayo..... 138

**WARD 3.**

Tamayo..... 151  
Klahn..... 69

**WARD 4**

Tamayo..... 293  
Klahn..... 30

**CITY ATTORNEY—Ward 1.**

W. H. Mason..... 86  
C. H. Maris..... 109

**WARD 2.**

Mason..... 143  
Maris..... 83  
Seabury..... 1

**WARD 3**

Mason..... 152  
Maris..... 68

**WARD 4**

Mason..... 230  
Maris..... 23

**CITY SURVEYOR—Ward 1.**

S. W. Brooks..... 226  
A. Woodhouse..... 3

**WARD 2**

Brooks..... 207  
Hense..... 3  
Woodhouse..... 18

**WARD 3**

Brooks..... 191  
Woodhouse..... 18

**WARD 4**

Brooks..... 320  
Woodhouse..... 3

**Messrs. R. H. Kingsbury, M.**

Hansen, O. Garza and J. A. Brown were elected alderman from ward one, two, three, and four, respectively.

**M. R. Kingsbury re-elected city**

secretary, G. A. Forsyth city treasurer, and S. Valdez, city assessor and collector, vice Geo. A. Michel, with drawn.

The above completes the list of the entire city officers for the ensuing term.

There were a number of scattering votes, but the total vote cast in the city was 999.

## WE HOPE SO.

Austin News.

No well informed man can deny that since the last gubernatorial election there has been a very decided change in sentiment among the people of Texas as regards the policy which would be of most benefit to the whole state. The tendency towards Populism has gone far enough to satisfy the people of the dangers that lie along that line, and keeping in mind the disgraceful exhibitions made by the Populists in Kansas and Colorado and whenever they have had control, the Democrats, of the banner Democratic state in the Union will join fast their hands during this campaign and roll up such a majority as was never heard of before. It will be a clean sweep from precinct officers to governor. And what kind of a man shall we have for governor? He will be a broad and liberal man, a young man man of brains and energy, a man of sagacity with whom contact will be so favorably remembered, a man with not a taint of Populism or Communism, a Democrat to the core.

## HIDALGO HAPPENINGS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Hidalgo, Tex., April 2.—On Saturday last Mr. John Stucke, of Brownsville, who has been here for several days superintending some repairs that are being made on the roof of our court house, went down on the M. & M. to spend Sunday at home. He returned today.

Yesterday evening Mr. John B. McAllen came in from his stock farm and will go down to Brownsville on the M. & M. train tomorrow.

Our efficient sheriff, John Cloener, Esq., left town yesterday morning on an official tour through the back country.

This morning a deputy sheriff arrived here from the "bend district," this county, with four Mexican prisoners accused of cattle stealing.

## THE WEATHER.

March 30.—Cloudy, with wind from the northeast in the morning and in the evening from the south east.

March 31.—Strong S. E. wind all day with immense clouds of dust.

April 1.—Cloudy with changing winds but not strong.

April 2.—Cloudy and mild; wind S. E., with every indication of rain.

## MONDAY'S SHOOT.

The Brownsville Gun Club met at their grounds Monday afternoon, and had a very interesting match. Notwithstanding the very high wind, the members who took part in the contest scored as follows:

Armstrong 11 out of 25.  
Cummings 26 " 35.  
F. J. Combe 28 " 54.  
Maj Hammer 20 " 45.

Why build wooden fences when iron is cheaper? Add for extra painting and constant repairs and the balance is in favor of iron. Call on S. W. Brooks for best rock prices. All work superintended, and guaranteed.

## FOR RENT.

The Miller's Hotel building, having been completely repaired is offered for rent for hotel purpose. Reasonable rates. Apply to F. Yturria.

**ALL DISEASES** of the blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by its vitalizing, enriching, and alterative effects makes only **PURE BLOOD.**

## FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. 25c a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

## THE MILLER RAILROAD.

San Antonio Spanish American Journal.

A direct railroad line between San Antonio and Brownsville will probably be built within the next few years. A movement is on foot to secure the building of the road during the present year, but owing to the dull times it is not likely any one can be found who is willing to undertake the work. Next to the building of that line the building of the proposed road between Corpus Christi and Brownsville would result in the most benefit to San Antonio. The latter enterprise will be carried out as soon as Mr. Miller, the promoter, arrives from New York. Mr. Miller's long stay in the east is not understood by those who raised the required subsidy for the road. It is believed, however, that he is acting in good faith and will be on hand ready to push the work as soon as certain necessary preliminary arrangements are made by him in New York.



## KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

## MEXICAN RESOURCES.

Taking the country as a whole, and surveying the field of Mexican resources, one sees things more cheerful. Mexico is marvellously rich in every element of national wealth, and her capacity for exporting products other than silver is very great, and would be enormous could a system of immigration on a great scale be at once organized. The silver question would be settled for this country—as far as any anxiety is concerned—if we could be sure of adding a quarter of a million of industrious people to the population every year. And, even without immigration, by employing every labor-saving device, the aggregate of exports can be largely increased. Houses and individuals who can weather the storm can gain in the end by the broadening basis of foreign trade.—Mexican Financier.

Miss Trill: I love to hear the birds sing. Jack Downright (warmly): So do I. They never attempt a piece beyond their ability.—Tit-Bits.

## PHOTOGRAPHS!

Those wishing to have their pictures taken can have it done on Saturdays and Sundays at the Art Gallery of

**A. B. Cowen,**

corner Washington and Fourteenth Streets.  
Cabinet, Stamp Views, Cameo, Illuminating Painting, Renewing Old, Faded Pictures.

Brownsville, Texas.

**JOHN FINNIGAN & CO**

—Dealers in—

Hides, -Wool, - Etc.

WASHINGTON STREET.

**BROWNSVILLE,**

**TEXAS.**

Highest cash prices paid, in American or Mexican money.

**John Devine,**

**MANAGER.**

**CONCORDIA.**

Boarding and Lodging—House

Thirteen Street.

**PASCUAL A. BRISENO, Prop**

(Late of Miller's Hotel.)

Meals at all hours. Coffee and

Chocolate, Fish, served at all hours

of day and night.

Brownsville Texas.

## BOTICA del ACUILA

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles,

PATENT MEDICINES, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY, PAINTS, BRUSHES, OILS, WINDOW GLASS.

PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED AT ALL HOURS, DAY OR NIGHT

**E. KLEIBER**

**BLOOMBERG & RAPHAEL,**

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Staple Goods, Boots, Shoes, and Groceries.

All Kinds Hats, Caps, Shirts and Drawers, Motions and Family Groceries

All European goods kept in our Matamoros House.

Mail Orders Promptly Attended To.

**Brownsville - - - - Texas.**

**BOTICA del LEON.**

**Mrs. R. Putegnat, Prop'r.**

[J. L. Putegnat, Manager.]

Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Druggists' Sundries, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Imported and Domestic

**Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc.**

Prescriptions carefully compounded by the manager in person, any hour of the day or night, of the best and freshest materials and according to formulas. Quantitative and qualitative analysis carefully made.

**Brownsville - - - - Texas**

**H. M. Field**

—DEALER IN—

**UMBER BLINDS AND DOORS**

**And all kinds Building Material**

Agent for the celebrated Madison, Indiana, Beer for sale by

cask or car load. Will pay highest price for country produce.

STORE: One block from Rio Grande railroad depot.

**J. S. & M. H. CROSS**

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

**Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes**

**Winchester Arms and**

**Ammunition.**

**BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, & MATAMOROS, MEXICO**

**BOTICA del INDIO**

**DR. A. L. EDWARDS, Proprietor.**

—A FULL LINE OF—

Pure and Fresh Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles

Perfumery, Soaps, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Combs, and

everything usually kept in first-class drug store.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Corner 12th. and Washington Street.

Brownsville Texas.

**The Goodrich and Maris**

**Southwest Texas Immigration Bureau**

**JESSE O. WHEELER, Secretary.**

**Brownsville, Cameron Co., Texas.**

WE HAVE FOR SALE

**10,000 Acres**

Of the choicest land, subdivided into forty (40) acre lots, Three miles from the

Town of Arroyo, this county; sold on Ten (10) Years time to BONA

FIDA settlers. We have also for sale

**250,000 acres**

of land, of all description, from 5 to 10,000 acres, to suit purchasers, in portions of the Rio Grande Valley.

**Town Lots and City Property**

**Write for full particulars.**